

BEETS, BEANS & SPINACH

Makes: 6 servings Total cost of recipe: \$2.95

Ingredients:

¼ cup lemon juice (or cider vinegar)

- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons mustard, such as Dijon
- 2 tablespoons Canola oil
- 2 cups sliced, cooked beets (try fresh or canned)
- 1 bunch of spinach
- 2 cups cooked beans (any kind)
- salt and pepper to taste

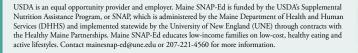


Directions:

- 1. Combine lemon juice (or vinegar), garlic, mustard, oil, salt, and pepper in a large bowl.
- 2. Toss the sliced beets with one tablespoon of the dressing in a small bowl.
- 3. Toss the spinach and beans with the remaining dressing in the large bowl.
- 4. Put the spinach and bean mixture on plates and top with the beet mixture.



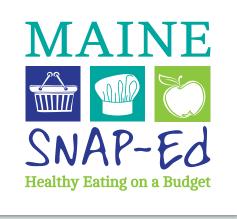
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APPLE COLESLAW

Makes: 4 servings
Total cost of recipe: \$1.44

Ingredients:

2 cups cabbage, shredded and washed

1 medium carrot, grated

½ medium green pepper, chopped

1 medium apple, chopped

5 tablespoons low-fat or fat-free plain yogurt

1 tablespoon low-fat mayonnaise

1 teaspoon lemon juice

¼ teaspoon dill



Directions:

- 1. Mix the cabbage, carrot, green pepper, and apple in a large mixing bowl.
- 2. Mix the yogurt, mayonnaise, lemon juice, and dill in small bowl.
- 3. Pour yogurt mixture over vegetables, mix, and serve.



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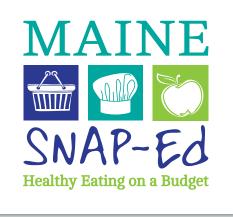
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GRILLED VEGETABLES

Makes: 4 servings
Total cost of recipe: \$1.44

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons Canola oil
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 3 sweet potatoes, cut into one-inch slices
- 3 corn cobs, cut into two-inch sections
- 1 eggplant, cut into half-inch slices
- 12 green onions, cut-off tops and white bottoms salt and pepper to taste



Directions:

- 1. Mix oil and garlic in a large bowl. Add vegetables and toss.
- 2. Place oiled vegetables on broiler pan or on grill. Cook 10 minutes, turning twice until vegetables are tender, and serve.



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